ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[00217]   An image processing apparatus includes: a block decompression unit that

decompresses, block by block, a compressed code formed of a plurality of blocks into

which image data is divided, where the compressed code is encoded block by block;

and a rendering control unit that causes a code to be decompressed and rendered on a

display unit, where the code corresponds to at least one of the blocks which one is

renderable in the rendering region of the display unit.